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WARM UP QUESTION: Have you ever received an award that came with an added bonus?

**READ:** Romans 4:16-17, 23-25

**FOCUS:** In Christ, we are righteous by faith for promises through grace.

## **OBSERVE:**

- Abraham and King David were deemed righteous by God based on their faith. This shows that faith, not works, is the key to receiving God's promises.
- Righteousness, based on faith, grants us the blessings of forgiveness for our sins, freedom from the shame of sin, restoration to a right relationship with God, restoration of our relationships with others and renewal of our purpose in the Kingdom.
- Righteousness gives us access to God's power, and his influence and impact in our lives.

## **DISCUSS:**

- What stood out to you or what did the Holy Spirit bring to your attention from this study?
- Do the stories of Abraham and David bring up any memories, thoughts or emotions from vour life?
- Do you sense the Holy Spirit calling you to walk further in your repentance and faith? What is He saying?

## **TAKE ACTION:**

- Discuss the challenges you find in your life and encourage each other of how God is at work in them. Remind yourselves of God's promises to bring you safely to the other side.
- Within your group, build relationships so you are compassionate with each other's challenges.
- Commit to support each other daily so your faith will be continually renewed and you will open yourselves to God's promised blessings.

**PRAY:** Lord Jesus, You gave Your life so that we might experience the blessings of a right relationship with You, by faith. Show us daily where we should repent. Feed us daily from Your Word so our faith in You is strengthened and we can inherit Your promised blessings. We pray this in Your Name. Amen.